

SB 4 MCPHERSON PUBLIC WORKS  
Prohibits the state or a state or local entity from utilizing the "design-build" concept when awarding public works contracts, unless authorized by law. (gov sig)  
Read by title and finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.  
Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 11 THEUNISSEN LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS  
Establishes the Louisiana Commission on Civic Education. (gov sig)  
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 13 THEUNISSEN AIRCRAFT/AVIATION  
Provides for a notice of the proposed construction of and for the marking of certain wireless communication facilities.  
Read by title and finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.  
Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 22 MOUNT OFFICIAL JOURNALS  
Provides relative to the time required to have the official proceedings of any governmental entity published.  
Rules suspended, recalled from committee.  
Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SB 24 THEUNISSEN WATER/WATERWAYS  
Renames the Monkey Island Ferry as the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ferry.  
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 45 M SMITH WILD REFUGES/PRESERVES  
Authorizes the Saline Lake Game and Fish Preserve Commission and the Grant Parish Police Jury, under the supervision of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, to place triploid grass carp in certain lakes at their own expense.  
Read by title and finally passed, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 60 C FIELDS CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
Creates and provides for a board, establishes a fund, and provides for the administration and payment of pecuniary loss to persons wrongfully incarcerated.  
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.  
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 66 C FIELDS PROBATION/PAROLE  
Reduces vote required to grant parole from unanimous to a majority, except for crimes of violence.  
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.  
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 101 CHAISSON JUDGES  
Establishes an unvouchered expense allowance for the judges of the courts of appeal.  
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 114 C D JONES LEGISLATORS  
Constitutional amendment to repeal provisions which limit the number of consecutive terms a person may serve as a member of the Senate or the House of Representatives. (2/3-CA13s1(A))  
Reconsidered. Read by title and returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 121 C D JONES VOTERS/VOTING  
Increases the compensation for certain election commissioners. (gov sig)  
Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.  
Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 130 HAINKEL SHERIFFS  
Provides for circumstances where certain sheriffs pay certain premium costs of specified group insurance for certain retired officials and employees. (gov sig)  
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.  
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 141 CAIN FUNDS/FUNDING  
Provides for the reallocation of an existing hotel/motel tax in Calcasieu Parish (7/1/04)

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

- SB 150 C D JONES GAMING  
Authorizes the governing authority of Richwood in Ouachita Parish to call a local option election to allow the operation of video draw poker devices.  
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 152 MARIONNEAUX FARMING  
Provides for issuance of special weight permits to operators of vehicles hauling sugarcane, agronomic, or horticultural crops. (gov sig)  
Read by title and finally passed, 39 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 164 N GAUTREAUX JUVENILES  
Provides additional locations where it is unlawful for sexually violent predators and sexual offenders to be present.  
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.  
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 166 HAINKEL MARRIAGE  
Constitutional amendment to create the Defense of Marriage Act to prohibit recognition by the state of same-sex marriage. (2/3-CA13s1(A))  
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.  
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 169 IRONS CHILDREN'S CODE  
Provides relative to qualifications of counsel in child protection proceedings. (gov sig)  
Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 189 CHEEK SANITARY CODE  
Provides alternate procedures for identification of potable and nonpotable water distribution equipment, piping, and outlets at certain facilities. (gov sig)  
Reported with amendments.
- SB 194 FONTENOT SCHOOLS  
Constitutional amendment to grant the Central community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish the same authority granted parishes. (2/3-CA13s1(A))  
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 196 M SMITH WEIGHTS/MEASURES  
Provides that there is no violation of the vehicle weight laws unless the weight of a tandem axle on a vehicle transporting farm and forest products in their natural state under a special harvest season permit is 3,000 pounds over the limit. (gov sig)  
Read by title and finally passed, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 220 DARDENNE EARLY CHILDHOOD ED  
Establishes the NP4 program as a program of nonpublic early childhood education.  
Read by title as amended and failed to pass 15 yeas and 23 nays.  
Notice of reconsideration.
- SB 224 MALONE TOPS  
Requires that a TOPS award be applied to a university fee bill first against the cost of "room and board" and then successively against other costs of attendance with tuition being last.  
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.  
Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.  
Read by title and finally passed, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 231 SCHEDLER ELECTION CODE  
Establishes a commission to insure clear, complete, and understandable ballot language describing constitutional amendment proposals.  
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 235 MCPHERSON HEALTH SERVICES  
Creates the Louisiana Emergency Response Network. (gov sig)  
Reported with amendments.
- SB 249 BAJOIE SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT  
Provides for corrections to Louisiana's adopted subsidy laws for compliance with federal regulations. (gov sig)

Reported favorably.

- SB 275      NEVERS                      HOSPITALS  
Provides for additional reporting regarding health care services at LSU hospitals to the Senate and House health and welfare committees.  
Reported with amendments.
- SB 276      ADLEY                              FIRE PROTECTION  
Provides for the work shift cycle for fire alarm system operators in the Bossier City Fire Department. (gov sig)  
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 289      BOISSIERE                      PUBLIC WORKS  
Provides for facsimile or e-mail notification by governmental entities of notices of addendums to a bid over the contract limit. (gov sig)  
Read by title and finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.  
Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 302      HINES                              MALPRACTICE  
Provides that medical review panel reports and requests are non-reportable.  
Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 334      HAINKEL                          HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE  
Authorizes health plans to offer mandate-free coverage to individuals and small groups on an optional basis and requires continued coverage for all mandates.  
Reported favorably.
- SB 346      CHAISSON                      PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS  
Provides for the South Louisiana Port Commission.  
Read by title and finally passed as amended 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.  
Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 356      CHEEK                              MUNICIPALITIES  
Provides for renewal of certain additional sales and use taxes in the city of Shreveport.  
Read by title and finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.  
Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 366      HINES                              AMUSEMENTS/SPORTS  
Increases and imposes new fines for certain violations and allows for certain inspections pursuant to the Amusement Rides and Attraction Law. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A))  
Reconsidered.  
Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.  
Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 369      NEVERS                          HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE  
Provides for bidders on construction contracts to furnish health insurance coverage for their employees.  
Reported with amendments.
- SB 411      BAJOIE                              SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT  
Mandates licensure of child-placing agencies. (gov sig)  
Reported favorably.
- SB 432      C D JONES                      WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
Changes the amount of attorney fees on workers' compensation awards to twenty percent of the recovered amount. (gov sig)  
Read by title and failed to pass, 19 yeas and 16 nays.  
Notice of reconsideration.
- SB 468      FONTENOT                      HAZARDOUS WASTE  
Establishes the Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund.  
Read by title and finally passed, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 469      DARDENNE                      ELECTION CODE  
Increases the period of time from qualifying to election. (1/1/05)  
Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB 470      DARDENNE                      WEAPONS  
Provides for the illegal possession of a firearm or ammunition by any person convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence.  
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.  
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 494 SCHEDLER FISH/FISHING  
 Authorize use of multi-pronged barbed gigs for harvesting flounder  
 Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 500 LENTINI CIVIL PROCEDURE  
 Provides that a notice of seizure is a required document in service upon a garnishee.  
 Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 527 C D JONES APPOINTED OFFICIALS  
 Reduces vote required for a pardon to a majority except in cases of certain crimes and adds requirement for the membership of the board.  
 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.  
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 539 IRONS CHILDREN  
 Provides relative to the attorney compensation system in child protection cases.  
 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.  
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 561 FONTENOT ELECTION CODE  
 Authorizes a parish board of election supervisors to schedule two commissioners to serve for half of an election day and receive half a full day's pay and increases certain commissioners salaries. (gov sig)  
 Read by title and finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 576 MARIONNEAUX CIVIL SERVICE  
 Provides relative to authorization for awarding attorney fees.  
 Read by title and finally passed as amended 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 594 BAJOIE PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT  
 Establishes a pilot program for post-release facilities.  
 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.  
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 636 MCPHERSON ETHICS  
 Requires that a member of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission be disqualified from participating in any transaction involving his leases.  
 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 641 MALONE COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES  
 Provides for scholarships for disabled firefighters and their spouses.  
 Read by title and finally passed as amended 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 645 HINES CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE  
 Provides for updated definitions regarding controlled substances.  
 Reported with amendments.

SB 658 SCHEDLER ADMINISTRATION DIVISION  
 Requires the commissioner of administration to adopt rules and regulations relative to the sale of certain information.  
 Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 662 DARDENNE CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE  
 Substitutes hydrocodone for and dihydrocodeinone as Schedule III controlled dangerous substance.  
 Reported favorably.

SB 730 DUPRE ETHICS  
 Requires that payments over \$1000 to pay the expenses of certain public higher education employees by a nonprofit organization be approved by the employee's board and makes the approval docements public records.  
 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 733 ADLEY HOSPITALS  
 Requires hospitals to file an annual public finances disclosure report.  
 Rules suspended, recalled from committee.

Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SB 739 C FIELDS RIVERBOAT GAMING  
Authorizes the levy of an additional boarding fee on riverboats in East Baton Rouge Parish. (gov sig)  
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 746 N GAUTREAUX COURTS  
Provides relative to the civil jurisdiction of the city courts of Abbeville and Kaplan.  
Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 749 CAIN FUNDS/FUNDING  
Provides for the distribution of the proceeds of all of the state sales tax on hotel/motel rooms in Vernon Parish. (7/1/04)  
Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 756 C D JONES SPECIAL DISTRICTS  
Authorizes per diem for the Madison Parish Hospital Service District Board of Commissioners. (gov sig)  
Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 757 C D JONES EXPROPRIATION  
Authorizes the city of Monroe to take possession of adjudicated property. (gov sig)  
Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 758 C D JONES TAX/LOCAL  
Authorizes the city of Monroe to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax. (gov sig)  
Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 2 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 761 SCHEDLER SPECIAL DISTRICTS  
Requires appointment of an advisory committee by the board of the St. Tammany Parish Hospital District No. 2.  
Read by title and finally passed, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 772 MALONE SCHOOLS  
Authorizes the parish school board in certain parishes to name an auditorium in honor of a former teacher and principal. (gov sig)  
Read by title and finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 778 BARHAM RETIREMENT SYSTEMS  
Provides for certain oversight requirements when the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget reviews the annual operating budgets of certain retirement systems. (gov sig)  
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.  
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 785 C D JONES SCHOOLS  
Provides for the creation of the Northeast Louisiana Delta Learning Center.  
Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

SB 789 MALONE MINERALS  
Defines "reservoir" for purposes of lease of lands and storage of natural gas in reservoirs and salt dome caverns.  
Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 792 DARDENNE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS  
Changes the eligibility for retirement benefits for new members of LASERS. (gov sig)  
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.  
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 794 MICHOT LOCAL FINANCE  
Authorizes municipalities, with voter approval, to levy and collect additional sales and use taxes. (gov sig)  
Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to

reconsider tabled.

SB 795 BOISSIERE ETHICS  
Excepts salary and benefits paid to NOCCA faculty, staff or administrators from money raised by a foundation from the ethics code prohibition.  
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 800 MOUNT CONTRACTORS  
Adds requirements for obtaining certain building permits.  
Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 801 C ROMERO LOCAL FINANCE  
Authorizes political subdivisions, with voter approval, to renew or continue any sales tax for any purpose set forth in the proposition and provides that renewal or continuation may exceed constitutional or statutory limit on tax rates. (gov sig)  
Read by title and finally passed, 22 yeas and 10 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 802 MOUNT STATE OFFICIALS  
Provides that an elected public official can do business with riverboat gaming licensees as a non-key gaming employee under certain circumstances.  
Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 805 ADLEY SEIZURES/SALES  
Adds federal earned income tax credit of debtor as item exempt from seizure. (gov sig)  
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.  
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 816 DUPLESSIS PARDONS  
Requires certain educational and skills attainment to be eligible for parole.  
Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 821 BAJOEIE HEALTH CARE  
Creates and provides for Louisiana Diabetes Initiatives Council. (7/1/04)  
Reported with amendments.

SB 829 THEUNISSEN STATE EMPLOYEE RET  
Provides relative to membership in LASERS. (gov sig)  
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.  
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 830 MOUNT HOUSING  
Amends the public housing law to provide with respect to mixed finance projects.  
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 835 BOISSIERE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS  
Requires consultants and money managers to disclose relationships. (gov sig)  
Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 861 N GAUTREAUX OBLIGATIONS  
Adds registration of motorboats, sailboats, and trailers to those licenses which may be suspended for nonpayment of child support.  
Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 863 L JACKSON SCHOOLS  
Provides for smoke-free zones in schools, property used for school purposes, community centers, and day care centers.  
Reported with amendments.

SB 864 MCPHERSON SPECIAL DISTRICTS  
Provides relative to waterworks districts.  
Read by title and finally passed, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 865 SCHEDLER HOSPITALS  
Enhances the ability of hospital service districts to compete in the health care industry. (gov sig)  
Reported with amendments.

SR 57 DARDENNE SENATE  
Designates May 2004 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Awareness Month.  
Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title,

rules suspended, adopted.

SR	58	C FIELDS	CONDOLENCES	Expresses condolences on the death of Ivy Mae Smith Beauregard. Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
SCR	6	SCHEDLER	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Re-creates the Task Force on Regional and Local Economic Development to review industry attraction, expansion, and retention initiatives at the local and regional level, and adds some new member organizations. Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
SCR	66	ELLINGTON	INDIAN AFFAIRS	Recognizes the Boeuf River Band of Cherokees as an Indian tribe of Louisiana. Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
SCR	75	N GAUTREAUX	CONGRESS	Memorializes Congress to authorize and fund the establishment of the Coastal Forest Reserve Program, and requests the federal and state forest services along with the state schools to provide an inventory of coastal forests. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
SCR	94	DARDENNE	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Sue Gunter for her years of service as head basketball coach for the Louisiana State University Lady Tigers. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
HB	27	E GUILLORY	STATE SYMBOL	Designates gumbo as the official state cuisine Read second time by title and referred to committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.
HB	32	MARTINY	STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP	Provides relative to TOPS high school core curriculum requirements for Opportunity, Performance, and Honors awards for students who graduate from high school during the 2007-2008 school year and thereafter Read second time by title and referred to committee on EDUCATION.
HB	41	DOVE	SHERIFFS	Authorizes parish prisoners to participate in work activities on the property of certain tax-exempt organizations Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB	59	BRUCE	LIBRARIES	Transfers the administration and accounting of funds of the DeSoto Parish Library from the DeSoto Parish Police Jury to the DeSoto Parish Library Board of Control Read second time by title and referred to committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.
HB	66	MURRAY	COURTS	Provides relative to additional funding and fees for the new courthouse in the parish of Orleans Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY B.
HB	68	WOOTON	SHERIFFS	Requires that the insurance premiums of retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in Plaquemines Parish be paid in full from the sheriff's general fund Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY B.
HB	102	MONTGOMERY	INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS	Creates fund to pay group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputies in Bossier Parish Read second time by title and referred to committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.
HB	176	KENNEY	TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL	Authorizes the village of Baskin to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax Read second time by title and referred to committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.
HB	181	G SMITH	SHERIFFS	Provides for the payment of insurance premiums for certain retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in St. Charles Parish Read second time by title and referred to committee on

LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

HB 193       SALTER               PROCUREMENT  
Provides with respect to the public notice of the request for proposals for procurement of certain used fire and emergency response vehicles and equipment by local political subdivisions  
Read second time by title and referred to committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

HB 207       HILL               COURTS/CITY  
Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute in the City Court of Oakdale  
Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 212       BOWLER               CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL  
Authorizes the fire and police civil service board in small municipalities, parishes, and fire protection districts to award attorney fees to appealing employee under certain circumstances  
Read second time by title and referred to committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

HB 271       ST GERMAIN       DISTRICTS/SPECIAL  
Increases the maximum rate of ad valorem tax which the Iberville Parks and Recreation District is authorized to levy  
Read second time by title and referred to committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

HB 312       PINAC               CREDIT/CONSUMER  
Provides for an alternative documentation fee that lenders may charge in connection with certain non-real estate consumer loans  
Reported favorably.

HB 317       PINAC               BANKS/BANKING  
Revises the procedure for appraisal of immovable property held by a state bank  
Reported favorably.

HB 329       PINAC               BANKS/BANKING  
Deletes certain obsolete provisions relating to inheritance taxes  
Reported favorably.

HB 335       JOHNS               COURTS/CITY  
Increases the civil jurisdictional amount from \$20,000 to \$25,000 in the City Court of Sulphur  
Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 367       THOMPSON       FISHING/CRAWFISH  
Provides relative to the membership of the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board  
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 389       MURRAY               PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION  
Provides with respect to the taking and selling of blighted or abandoned property by the city of New Orleans  
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 390       MURRAY               PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION  
Authorizes the city of New Orleans to "quick take" certain property needed for capital projects  
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 395       ALARIO               PUBLIC LANDS/STATE  
Authorizes the exchange and transfer of certain state property situated in Jefferson Parish between the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism and the Jefferson Parish Council  
Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

HB 398       JOHNS               INSURANCE/POLICIES  
Defines "delivered" for purposes of notice of cancellation of mortgages  
Reported favorably.

HB 401       FLAVIN               CONTRACTORS  
Reduces the warranty period under the New Home Warranty Act for certain major structural defects and clarifies tree exclusion  
Reported favorably.

HB 423       MORRISH               INSURANCE/PROPERTY

Provides for the dates for the fiscal year and reporting requirements for the FAIR and Coastal plans  
Reported favorably.

HB	445	ODINET	CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE	Limits justices of the peace authority to arrest teachers and authorizes certain district court judges to grant parole Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY B.
HB	478	DANIEL	WEIGHTS/MEASURES	Provides relative to regulation of certain measuring devices Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB	487	T POWELL	STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP	Establishes additional means for certain students to qualify for TOPS Opportunity, Performance, and Honors awards Received in the Senate. Read by title.
HB	501	HAMMETT	TAX/SALES & USE	Eliminates requirement for international visitor to show foreign passports to participate in Tax Free Shopping Program Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB	506	HAMMETT	TAX/SALES & USE	Changes the source of price data used to determine the sales price of refinery gas Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB	508	M POWELL	COURTS/CITY	Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Shreveport Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.
HB	517	JOHNS	INSURANCE/PROPERTY	Provides for governance and administration of Louisiana Insurance Underwriting Plan (Coastal Plan) and Louisiana Joint Reinsurance Plan (Fair Plan) Reported favorably.
HB	530	LANCASTER	CAMPAIGN FINANCE	Changes civil penalties for any person who makes a contribution in the name of another person Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
HB	580	DORSEY	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS	Create the Louisiana Task Force on Violent Crime Against Women Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
HB	610	DANIEL	WATER/SEWER OPERATORS	Requires that agreements between sewerage service entities and water service entities provide for shutting off of water to enforce collection of sewer charges Read second time by title and referred to committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.
HB	640	M GUILLORY	CRIME	Creates the crime of unlawful exhibition of sexually explicit material in a motor vehicle Received in the Senate. Read by title.
HB	696	ALARIO	APPROPRIATIONS	Provides with respect to granting a cash advance or seed to state agencies Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB	700	HUNTER	WORKERS COMPENSATION	Clarifies prescriptive period for filing of notice for Second Injury Fund reimbursement Received in the Senate. Read by title.
HB	752	MORRISH	INSURANCE/PROPERTY	Deletes farmowners' multiperil insurance from the La. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation Reported favorably.
HB	756	KENNEY	LIBRARIES	Transfers the administration and accounting of funds of the Caldwell Parish Library from the Caldwell Parish Police Jury to the Caldwell Parish Library Board of Control

Read second time by title and referred to committee on  
LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

HB 811 HAMMETT ENVIRONMENT/QUALITY  
Exempts transporters from reporting certain incidents to the  
office of state police  
Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by  
title, lies over under the rules.

HB 833 HUNTER UNEMPLOYMENT COMP  
Repeals provision requiring fifty percent discount in  
unemployment benefits for illegal drug use  
Read second time by title and referred to committee on  
LABOR & IND RELATION.

HB 838 DAMICO ENVIRONMENT/ENFORCEMENT  
Increases the maximum civil penalty for violations of the  
Environmental Quality Act  
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 898 HAMMETT TAX/INCOME TAX  
Provides for waiver of penalty for underpayment of individual  
income taxes  
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by  
title and passed to a third reading.

HB 935 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/ASSESSORS  
Allows investment of up to 65% of portfolio in equities and  
requires investments in indexed funds  
Read second time by title and referred to committee on  
RETIREMENT.

HB 936 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/ASSESSORS  
Provides for the uses of funds resulting when the board of  
trustees increases the net direct employer contribution rate  
Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HB 949 FANNIN RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL EMP  
Allows certain mayors to opt out of mandatory participation in  
the system  
Read second time by title and referred to committee on  
RETIREMENT.

HB 952 FRITH DISTRICTS/HOSPITAL SERVC  
Increases the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to members  
of the board of commissioners of Hospital Service District No.  
1 of the parish of Vermilion  
Read second time by title and referred to committee on  
LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

HB 962 E GUILLORY DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL  
Authorizes certain changes relative to the North Lake Charles  
Economic Development District  
Read second time by title and referred to committee on  
LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

HB 967 FLAVIN DISTRICTS/TAXING  
Authorizes the governing authority of the city of Lake Charles  
to create a special taxing district  
Read second time by title and referred to committee on  
LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

HB 968 FANNIN MUSEUMS  
Authorizes the governing authority of the parish of Jackson to  
create a museum board  
Read second time by title and referred to committee on  
LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

HB 971 BRUCE CLERKS OF COURT  
Provides for a branch office of the DeSoto Parish clerk of  
court's office in Stonewall  
Read second time by title and referred to committee on  
JUDICIARY A.

HB 983 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/ASSESSORS  
Provides for lump sum repayment of withdrawn employee  
contributions  
Read second time by title and referred to committee on  
RETIREMENT.

HB 994 MARTINY CRIME  
Provides with respect to unauthorized interception of cable  
television services  
Read second time by title and referred to committee on  
JUDICIARY C.

HB 1011	JOHNS	PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE	Provides relative to the terms of options and rights of first refusal Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB 1037	HUNTER	WORKERS COMPENSATION	Provides relative to workers' compensation hearings Read second time by title and referred to committee on LABOR & IND RELATION.
HB 1051	FARRAR	INSURERS/GUARANTY ASSNS	Provides for procedures for asserting claims against LIGA involving asbestos exposure Reported with amendments.
HB 1052	FARRAR	INSURERS/GUARANTY ASSNS	Provides for determining net worth for purpose of covered claims under LIGA Reported favorably.
HB 1072	MURRAY	TANF	Provides relative to the Strategies to Empower People Program (STEP) Reported favorably.
HB 1096	TOOMY	FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN	Includes certain firefighting activities within scope of official duties Received in the Senate. Read by title.
HB 1112	PINAC	JUDGMENTS/CIVIL	Provides for complementary procedures under the Master Settlement Agreement Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.
HB 1123	HAMMETT	REVENUE SECRETARY	Amends lien provisions to allow release of lien when there is no value in the lien Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB 1126	MURRAY	CAMPAIGN FINANCE	Requires persons who make independent expenditures or accept contributions in excess of certain amounts in candidate elections to file forty-eight hour reports in the twenty-days prior to the election Rules suspended; reported favorably.
HB 1134	M JACKSON	TAX/TAXATION	Provides for tax increment financing within the parish of East Baton Rouge Received in the Senate. Read by title.
HB 1160	ALARIO	CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL	Provides for the position of assistant police chief in certain municipalities Read second time by title and referred to committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.
HB 1167	PINAC	TOURISM/COMMISSION	Provides relative to the membership of the Louisiana Tourism Development Commission and the board of directors of the Louisiana Tourism Promotion District Reported with amendments.
HB 1200	LAFLEUR	RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	Requires each state and statewide public retirement system to submit its operating budget to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for review and approval of the state systems and review for the statewide systems Read second time by title and referred to committee on RETIREMENT.
HB 1246	LAFLEUR	LOBBYING	Provides for registration and disclosure of expenditures by persons who lobby the executive branch and certain expenditures for lobbying legislators Rules suspended; reported favorably.
HB 1265	THOMPSON	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	Creates the Louisiana Broadband Advisory Council Read second time by title and referred to committee on AGRICULTURE.
HB 1276	MONTGOMERY	GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION	

Creates youth services as an independent organizational unit in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections

Read by title and finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.  
Signed by the President of the Senate.

- HB 1329 THOMPSON RAILROADS  
Authorizes the creation of a railroad development district  
Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1341 HAMMETT TAX/TAXATION  
Increases the tax commission from three to seven members  
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 1354 PINAC MTR VEHICLE/DEALERS  
Provides relative to area of responsibility, penalties, and licensing procedures for used motor vehicle dealers and marine dealers  
Read second time by title and referred to committee on COMMERCE.
- HB 1356 SHEPHERD WORKERS COMPENSATION  
Provides for the payment of medical expenses by available health insurance when the workers' compensation claim has been denied  
Read second time by title and referred to committee on LABOR & IND RELATION.
- HB 1397 PINAC TOURISM  
Repeals certain programs and reporting requirements within the office of tourism  
Reported favorably.
- HB 1409 MONTGOMERY HORTICULTURE  
Repeals lincensure requirements for retail florist  
Read second time by title and referred to committee on AGRICULTURE.
- HB 1419 HAMMETT FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS  
Authorizes Louisiana Tax Commission to assess fees for its services through June 30, 2006  
Read second time by title and referred to committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.
- HB 1430 BRUNEAU CIVIL/ACTIONS  
Provides relative to actions against home inspectors and persons exempt from licensing law  
Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.
- HB 1431 LAMBERT COURTS/COURT REPORTERS  
Grants the payment of per diem to members of the Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters  
Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.
- HB 1438 MURRAY WORKERS COMPENSATION  
Repeals provisions relative to the payment of workers' compensation benefits to professional athletes  
Read second time by title and referred to committee on LABOR & IND RELATION.
- HB 1487 McDONALD VITAL STATS/DEATH CERT  
Authorizes the state registrar to issue a copy of a death certificate to the Office of Student Financial Assistance  
Read second time by title and referred to committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.
- HB 1493 SMILEY MTR VEHICLE/DEALERS  
Changes definition of "boat package" for purposes of area of responsibility in Used Motor Vehicle Dealers and Marine Product Dealers law  
Read second time by title and referred to committee on COMMERCE.
- HB 1501 ALARIO PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS  
Authorizes certain parish governing authorities to name an administrative building in honor of a former parish president under certain circumstances  
Read second time by title and referred to committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.
- HB 1512 ALARIO PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS  
Authorizes certain parish governing authorities to name an

entryway or entry plaza to parish administrative buildings in honor of a former parish councilman under certain circumstances  
Read second time by title and referred to committee on  
SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

- HB 1540 KENNEY BRIDGES/FERRIES  
Names the new Ouachita River bridge at Columbia in Caldwell Parish the Governor John J. McKeithen Bridge  
Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1576 BURNS SUCCESSIONS  
Provides relative to evidence of inheritance and estate taxes due  
Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1618 FAUCHEUX INSURANCE  
Provides for denial of licenses due to criminal convictions involving dishonesty or breach of trust  
Read second time by title and referred to committee on INSURANCE.
- HB 1697 FAUCHEUX COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE  
Provides for criminal and civil jurisdiction  
Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1698 HUNTER WORKERS COMPENSATION  
Revises Second Injury Fund Liability determination provisions  
Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HCR 161 WADDELL CONDOLENCES  
Expresses condolences upon the death of former state representative Benjamin Franklin O'Neal, Jr.  
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 162 GLOVER COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Mr. and Mrs. Galvin Wayne Cary, Sr. for more than fifty years of marriage  
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.